

As I am unable to get through by phone, I am filing this public comment. I am against the further deregulation of the media. There are more outlets, and less diversity than ever before. I am appalled at the lack of public hearings. I am appalled that Chairman Powell has refused to make public the wording of the rulemaking PRIOR to the vote and his refusal to source and release the "study" that causes him to determine that there is sufficient media diversity and that further consolidation of the media will not negatively affect that. I would also like to see the "study" showing that free over-the-air television is in jeopardy. I own media stock. I see the Annual Reports. If they are in any trouble today, it is because of their feeding frenzy and debt even prior to the proposed Rulemaking.

Chairman Powell should remember that the airwaves belong to the PEOPLE and not personally to him. We who own the airwaves deserve to be fully informed as to their disposal PRIOR to such a momentous and, in my opinion, calamitous deregulation!